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Sequential Deposition Techniques

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response extended two-months to expire on August 14, 2003, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/5351/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.